

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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- A personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows or Macintosh.
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